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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from January 10, 2002, up to and including February 10, 2002, is requested to respond to outstanding Office Action, mailed October 10, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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